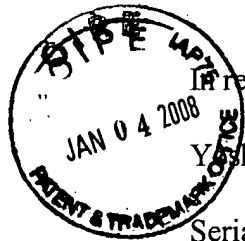


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Attached please find submission of replacement drawings for Fig. 2. No new matter has been entered.

The replacement drawing provides reference numbers 41 and 65 as such reference numbers are employed in the specification.

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